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TEN CENTS A WEEK

A GRAVE OFFENSE

Spanish Refusal of Permission to Gen. Lee to Investigate the Death of

DR. RUIZ, AN AMERICAN.

Powers Bombard Canea—Greece Continues Firm.

JACOB NEACE DIES IN JAIL.

A Washington special to the "Globe-Democrat" says: It is reported at midnight that Consul General Lee has asked that war-ships be sent to Cuba. This is a sequel to an evening replete with sensational events of an international nature.

The United States is nearer an open rupture with Spain tonight than at any time since the insurrection in Cuba began.

Consul General Lee called from Havana to the State Department this afternoon that he had made a formal request of Acting Captain General Ahumada for permission to exhume the body of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, the American dentist, who was found dead in a prison at Guanabacoa.

The guards alleged that Dr. Ruiz committed suicide, but information was conveyed to Gen. Lee that he was murdered. It was desired to disinter the body to determine whether it was a case of murder or suicide.

Gen. Lee reported that his request, in every way reasonable and made in the usual manner, was refused, and all his efforts to have the refusal rescinded had proved unavailing. He asked instructions from the State Department as to the course he should pursue. At the same time he expressed strong indignation, and characterized the Acting Captain General's attitude as without justification.

There was consternation in Washington when it became known that General Lee had been refused recognition in his official capacity.

General Lee was directed to renew his request for the exhumation of the body of Dr. Ruiz, and to insist upon compliance with his demand.

In less than two hours after the receipt of Gen. Lee's cablegram Secretary Olney went to the executive mansion.

Later the matter was called to the attention of Senator De Lome, the Spanish minister, with request that he straightway have his government instruct its representative in Cuba to give full recognition to the rights of the American consul general.

If this is not effective immediately a cablegram will be sent to Minister Taylor at Madrid, which will be sufficiently strong to make a lasting impression upon the Spanish authorities.

President Cleveland and Secretary Olney are indignant at the Acting Captain General's refusal to permit Consul General Lee to prosecute investigations necessary to discharge his duties in connection with the proper protection of American citizens.

The Spanish Government at Madrid must disclaim forthwith any responsibility for this interference, and must take steps to prevent its recurrence, or abide by the consequences.

The attitude assumed by Acting Capt. Gen. Ahumada opens up an old subject of forcible diplomatic correspondence. Refusals of the Spanish authorities in Cuba to answer the requests of the United States Consuls for information have aroused the indignation of both the President and the Secretary of State before now, and they will not be trifled with longer on this point. It involves the safety of every American citizen in Cuba.

If the position of Gen. Ahumada is not resisted Sylvester Scofield and all other citizens of this country now in prison might be murdered with impunity, and the representatives of this government would have no means of investigating the manner of their death.

In view of the far-reaching importance of the prompt reversal of Gen. Ahumada's decision the officials here will make immediate, emphatic representations to the Spanish government.

This point will be carried, no matter what may be necessary to accomplish that end. It is absolutely essential to do so for the protection of our citizens.

There is fully appreciated by the President, Secretary Olney and Gen. Lee.

GREEK COMMANDER WARNED

Must Not Advance to the Interior of the Island.

Canca, Feb. 21.—The foreign admirals have warned Col. Vassos, the commander of the Greek forces on the island of Crete, of their intention to attack his troops with four

men-of-war anchored off Cape Agiam Theodorou should he attempt to advance to the interior of the island.

It is stated that the warning of the foreign Admirals given to Col. Vassos only referred to a Greek attack on Canca. Col. Vassos will continue to occupy strategic points in the interior of the island of Crete.

Bombarded by England.

CANCA.—The English man of war in Crotan harbor have shelled the town, killing a number of persons. There is intense excitement and what will happen next is anxiously awaited.

DAY SIEGE TO RUSSIA.

Do the Royal Ladies of Pinkey Little Greece.

London, Feb. 22.—A dispatch to the "Daily Mail" from Berlin, says:

"The Queen of Greece recently sent a message to the Czar, requesting his support of the national cause of Greece. The King also wired the Czar, stating that he would declare war on Turkey and himself lead the army before he would yield to European coercion. Princess Marie, of Greece, also telegraphed her fiancé, Grand Duke George, of Russia, that the action of the Powers against Greece was infamous."

Another dispatch to the Daily "Mail" says:

"The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung asserts that the Turkish cabinet last week decided to declare war on Greece, but the Sultan vetoed the decision on account of the finances of Turkey."

MASTER OF PATRONAGE.

Is John W. Yerkes Say the Wisc-acres of Washington.

Washington, Feb. 22.—It is authoritatively announced that John W. Yerkes has a full and complete understanding with President-elect McKinley, and that he has been given control of all the postmasteries of Kentucky. Mr. Yerkes is said to have been active in the combine which resulted in the choice of Jas. A. Gary for the cabinet.

THE CASE DISMISSED.

Col. Husband's Exits Over His Reputation.

Fannie Matthews, colored, was charged with using insulting language towards Cindy Cox, yellow, in Judge Sanders' court this morning.

Col. L. D. Husband announced for the defense, but the festive Cindy did not put in an appearance to testify against the defendant.

"I suppose the witness found out you were going to defend the prisoner," facetiously remarked Judge Sanders, "and was afraid to come. Anyhow, on account of our old friendship and your standing as a lawyer, I am going to presume as much," quoth the judge, "and dismiss the warrant."

Col. Husband seemed taken by surprise, but nothing daunted replied, with a victorious sweep of the court room, "Yes, it's a great thing to have a reputation."

The crowd laughed until the next case was called.

"A PAIR OF JACKS"

Coming to Morton's Opera House

Next Thursday Night Feb-

ruary 25.

Next Thursday night, February 25, at Morton's Opera House Rich & Maeder's comedians will present H. Gratton Donnelly's successful comedy, "A Pair of Jacks," in this city.

The play is a continuous string of funny situations, the dialogue bright and sparkling, and this season's presenting company is a uniformly good one. Mr. Donnelly, in compound of all the time worn standards and by so doing produced a play particularly fresh and original. The fun begins when the curtain goes up and does not cease until it goes down on the ludicrous finale in the last act.

NOT THEFT.

Ed. Bingham Goes Free To-Day.

Ed. Bingham, colored, did not steal Mr. W. B. Pritchett's horse. He only "borrowed" it without permission. Judge Sanders heard the evidence and dismissed the horse-stealing warrant, recognizing Bingham in the sum of \$200 for his appearance before the next grand jury to answer to any charge that might be preferred.

BOTH IN JAIL.

Lizzie Harris Soon Follows Her Husband.

Lizzie Harris, colored, the crazy woman charged with stealing \$300 from Capt. Jack Lawson, was brought before Judge Sanders this morning and held for grand jury action. Her bond was fixed at \$150 but failing to execute it she went to jail.

Her husband, John Harris, was held over Saturday.

ON A BOOM

Are All the Streams of the State.

MOUNTAIN TORRENTS RAGING

Causing Heavy Loss of Property and Many Lives.

BRIDGES DESTROYED AND TRAINS DELAYED

Morgantown, Ky., Feb. 22.—Green river is on a boom; all the lowlands are flooded and many families are in danger. The property loss will be very heavy, as stock, corn, wood and many other things are threatened.

A white ruffian was drowned at Woodbury yesterday while endeavoring to save threatened property.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 22.—Reports from all over the state show extensive damages from flood and torrent. Bridges in all sections are swept away, many that have stood the worst floods ever seen heretofore. All Eastern Kentucky trains are delayed.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Feb. 22.—A train on the C. & O. was wrecked near here this morning, the engineer, Gray, being killed and three trainmen injured seriously. The accident was caused by a washout.

Pineville, Feb. 22.—The mountain streams in this section are the highest ever known and are causing immense damage along their courses. A number of lives are known to have been lost and it is believed many not yet heard of have been lost, as the streams are all far above the danger line and raging torrents.

Two white men are reported to have been drowned in attempting to cross a stream, not far from here. One is believed to have been a revenue officer.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 22.—(Special to the "Courier-Journal.")—A meteorological phenomenon, which gives all evidence of having been a cloudburst, occurred in this section this morning. Rain commenced at about 2 o'clock and poured in torrents until 7. It was the heaviest downpour in the recollections of the oldest inhabitants here, and Yellow creek, the only avenue of the rush of water, was not equal to the occasion.

In less than an hour after the down-pour had ceased, the water pouring from the mountain sides had swelled the stream beyond its banks. The water spread for miles and almost completely submerged the city. Cumberland avenue was one solid body of water, and the various stores contained from one to three feet of water, damaging a large amount of stock.

No trains have arrived today, and from all indications none will arrive until late tomorrow evening. The Cumberland Gap tunnel caved in at both ends, blocking traffic over the Southern, making the shutout complete.

So far as could be learned there are no fatalities, although nearly fifty families are homeless.

ENTIRE FAMILY DROWNED.

Flood in Powell's River Caught Their House and Swept It Away.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 22.—Late news from Tazewell, Tenn., states that James Charwell, wife and children were drowned in Powell's river. The flood burst over the bank and caught them in their house which was swept away.

Called Meeting.

The Council Will be in Session Tonight.

There will be a meeting of the council tonight to take some action relative to the Illinois Central right of way.

It is understood that the ordinance will be given first passage with two amendments, one in regard to keeping the streets up, and the other in regard to the location of switches. The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

GLASS BLOWERS.

An Effort to Get a Belgian Colony.

There will be a meeting of business men in the dining room of the Palmer House tonight, conducted by Mr. George Hughes, for the purpose of taking further steps towards securing the colony of Belgian glass blowers, mentioned some time back as a probable acquisition to the city.

Success is assured the enterprise if the good citizens will take the proper interest in it.

A THIEVING PAIR.

Barbara Rankin and Bud Barker Arrested.

Chief Corcy Captures Them at Evansville—Want a Requisition.

Barbara Rankin and Bud Barker, colored, who recently robbed Joseph Smith, a well known merchant of the Clark's river precinct, of about \$175, at Ella Brown's notorious Court street resort, which was the same day broken up, were both arrested yesterday at Evansville in pursuance of a telegram from Marshal Collins, who has been working on the case ever since the fugitive thieves left the city.

He received a telegram this morning which stated that the "prisoners would return with papers," Marshal Collins was informed that they would come only on a requisition, so he today applied for one, which is expected Saturday. He himself expects to go after them next Saturday.

The offense of the couple is no doubt fresh in the minds of the public.

The misguided farmer went into a den of ebony sirens and was robbed. The guilty left the same night. Barker had just returned from the penitentiary, and the woman has always borne a bad reputation. They were living together in Evansville when arrested by Supt. of Police George L. Covey.

CARRIED A GUN.

A. P. Harvey Looked for Trouble

And He Found It—Tried in the Police Court.

A. P. Harvey was before the police court this morning charged with carrying a pistol concealed. Harvey lives in Mechanicsburg and is husband of Sol Glass' divorced wife, who formerly kept a dairy. Glass informed Officer Barnhart Saturday that Harvey was hunting him with a pistol, and the officer found him at the market house with the pistol concealed on him. Glass recently served about seventy-five days for striking his former wife, and blames Harvey for most of his trouble.

Harvey claimed this morning that threats Glass had made, which were in substance that he would kill him on sight, were communicated to him, and he carried the pistol to protect himself. This was a palliating circumstance but did not release the defendant from a fine. He was fined \$25 and costs and Judge Sanders said that he would cheerfully use his influence towards securing a pardon from Governor Bradley, on account of the circumstances. Harvey executed bond and took an appeal.

Harvey was unable to execute bond and was sent to jail to serve the ten days.

DIED IN JAIL.

The Slayer of Deputy Marshal Byrd Cheats the Gallows.

The Courier-Journal this morning says:

"The stern course of the law was averted yesterday morning at 7 o'clock when death came to Jacob Neace, the notorious mountaineer and one of the murderers of Deputy United States Marshal William A. Byrd. He died in a dingy cell at the county jail after an illness of seven days with pneumonia. He first suffered with an attack of the measles, but when upon the point of recovery he was taken with a bad cold which several days later developed into pneumonia. Dr. Buschmeyer, the jail physician realized Neace's critical condition and said Saturday night that his recovery was very doubtful.

For a number of days before and after his illness Neace refused to eat a morsel, and it became the opinion of the turnkeys at the jail that he was trying to starve himself gradually to death.

NEWCOMBE GOES BACK

Mr. William Byrd in Charge of Him.

Mr. William Byrd left this afternoon for Sturgis with Wm. Newcombe, wanted there for complicity in the detention of a woman against her will. He was serving a term on the chain gang when the papers arrived for his arrest.

Officer Dick Sutherland left this morning for Anderson, Ind., after Toole Vandyke, wanted here for grand larceny.

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HORRIBLE DEATH.

James Sykes Meets an Untimely Fate.

ATTEMPTED TO BOARD A TRAIN.

The Third Effort Resulted in Disaster and Death.

LEAVES A WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN.

James Sykes, a well known line-man of the Western Union Telegraph Company, left his home over the telegraph office on lower Broadway yesterday in happy spirits. Two hours later his form was brought back mangled beyond recognition, his family bowed in agonizing sorrow, and he was all but a corpse.

The unfortunate man volunteered shortly before noon to take an emergency message to Hickory Grove, between Paducah and Mayfield. The telegram was received here from Cedar Rapids, Tenn., to be forwarded to a young man living near Hickory Grove, announcing the death of his mother. It was imperative that it be delivered at once, and there being no telegraph station at Hickory Grove, Manager Coburn decided to send the message out on the 12:20 o'clock train to Hickory Grove, and there make arrangements to have it carried out to the one to whom it was sent.

Young Sykes lived over the office, and upon ascertaining the import of the message, readily agreed to carry it out. He left the union depot at 12:20 and was in a short time at Hickory Grove.

He hastily made arrangements to have the message forwarded, and then sought the speediest way of getting back home. He knew the passenger train would pass shortly after 2 o'clock, but also found out that a freight train would go through at 1:30. This he decided to board. It was fast freight No. 172, in charge of Conductor Cameron and Engineer Denegan. It went through Hickory Grove full speed, and Sykes attempted to catch the car nearest the train, but failed. He attempted to catch the next and made another failure. He then made a third attempt, and was dashed beneath the wheels.

Ten cars passed over him. His left arm and right leg were cut entirely off, his breast was mashed and his lung crushed and his head horribly bruised. He was picked up for dead, but was not. All possible relief was afforded him, and when the passenger train arrived he was put aboard and brought to Paducah, arriving at 3 o'clock. He was conveyed to the railroad hospital, but it was evident that life could last but a few hours, at most.

The suffering man's wife was sent for, and was with him when dissolution took place at 3 o'clock this morning. The remains were carried to Mattil & Edinger's undertaking establishment and there embalmed and prepared for burial. Tonight they will be shipped to Grenada, Miss., for burial.

The deceased was about 30 years of age, and leaves a wife, two small children and a sister, Miss Lulu Sykes, who formerly worked at the telephone exchange. He formerly lived in Michigan City, Miss., and had been in Paducah about a year, having worked in Memphis some time before he came here.

The deceased was a sober, upright, steady and industrious man and his carelessness in rushing into almost certain death is unaccountable.

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